GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF NAGPUR AS CARGO HUB
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop Nagpur as a Global Cargo Hub;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government also proposes to set up air cargo complexes at key airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal has been initiated by the Government of Maharashtra to develop Nagpur as a Global Cargo Hub and have set up a company called Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) in this regard.

(c) & (d) Airports Authority of India (AAI) in addition to existing cargo complexes, proposes to set up Air Cargo Complex at Jammu and Indore Airports and is awaiting Customs custodianship.